

LATE POLITICS.

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I have absolutely no political debts to pay or agreements to carry out, and that I shall be perfectly free to recommend such policies as it seems to me will be best for the welfare and prosperity of our glorious state."

Governor Guild Holding His Own.

A long distance telephone received at the CALEDONIAN office last night said that Hon. Curtis Guild Jr., of Boston, Governor of Massachusetts, was holding his own throughout the day and was considered somewhat better in the evening. The Governor has been very low through the week with pneumonia and during his critical illness uric poison developed.

Ninety Years Young.

The ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Eliza J. Ranney was observed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman A. Pierce, Saturday, by a family dinner party. There were present her children and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ranney, Crawford Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Ranney and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morrill, and the hostess and her husband. The only other guest was Mrs. Clarissa J. Proctor, an old friend of the family, who is nearly 92 years of age, but who annually enjoys this occasion. Mrs. Ranney has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and her home is with her daughter, Mrs. Morrill, although despite her advanced age, she makes occasional visits among her other children. She is a most charming person to meet, and there is no indication of her ninety years, in her sprightly step and the lively interest she takes in all that interests her friends. She was the recipient of a number of gifts including many beautiful flowers.

Social Events.

About sixty members of the snow shoe club enjoyed a sugaring-off at Mark Hovey's sugar place at Spaulding neighborhood Saturday evening. Between twenty and thirty went over in Gilman's barge, the rest on snow shoes, starting near the Town Farm and going over the hills to the sugar camp. The tramps found almost as much bare ground as they did snow. At the sugar house Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griswold and the committee served sugar, doughnuts and pickles in quantity. The party was too large for the sugar house but a bonfire outside was surrounded by hungry tramps bending over snow-filled sap buckets. The moon rose just as the party was starting for home and added a great deal to the enjoyment of the trip back to St. Johnsbury.

Walter Roddick and Miss Kathrina L. Harvey entertained their two Sunday school classes on Friday evening at Miss Harvey's home. Games were enjoyed, refreshments served and a fine time enjoyed by the boys and girls.

Friday evening 15 boys and girls, members of the Sunday school classes of Mrs. C. A. Stanley and Mrs. C. E. Abbott met for a social time at Mrs. Stanley's. Throughout the evening games were played, the most interesting being a guessing game. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

The Summerville whist club was entertained by Mrs. F. O. Clark on Friday evening and by A. W. Babcock on Tuesday evening.

James F. Smith's class in the North church Sunday school had a tramp on their snow shoes Thursday evening and on their return enjoyed refreshments and games at the home of Kenneth Kirk.

Cyrus Taft entertained a merry company of 12 boys and girls on Saturday afternoon. Games and refreshments were in order and all had a very jolly time.

Mrs. Warren Wright entertained a neighborhood party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Hovey, who is to go to Danvers, Mass., to reside. The afternoon was happily spent in playing bean-bag. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. The young people of the neighborhood were entertained in the evening.

The Reading Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at Fayreue. Mrs. Robert Mackinnon was the guest of honor, and Mr. Mackinnon poured.

Listers Fix Valuation.

A well attended meeting of the listers of the county was held at the St. Johnsbury House, Wednesday, when listers were present from the following towns: Waterford, Byron Smith, George Stoddard, Volney Blodgett; Burke, O. C. Woodruff, B. W. Streeter; Barnet, M. E. Turner, A. D. Warden; Danville, F. B. Ainsworth, William Chives, H. L. Ayer; Hardwick, C. S. Cobb, A. W. Norcross; Peacham, M. Farrow; Wheelock, A. J. Heath; Newark, C. M. Bruce, H. H. Moulton; Lyndon, H. B. Welch; Ryegate, Mr. McClure and Mr. McCall; Kirby, Mr. Nickerson; St. Johnsbury, D. M. Bacon and Charles Ross.

The following was agreed upon as a basis of appraisal: Oxen, 4 cents per pound live weight; three-year-old steers, 3½ cents per pound live weight; two-year-old steers, at an average of \$20 each; two-year-old heifers, at an average of \$18 each; yearlings, at an average of \$10 each; cows, at an average of \$25 each; three-year-old colts, at an average of \$30 each; two-year-old colts, at an average of \$20 each; yearlings, at an average of \$35 each; horses, 4 years old and over, left to judgment of listers; sheep, \$6 per head; wool, 20 cents per pound; hens, 40 cents each in flocks of 50 or over; fat hogs and sows on a 4 cents per pound basis, with shoats more; bees in swarms, \$4 a hive, with allowance for shrinkage; loose hay, \$10 per ton; baled hay, \$12.50 per ton; maple sugar, eight cents per pound; lumber in logs, \$10 per M; sawed, \$12.50 per M; wood, 4-foot green, \$4 per cord; automobiles, at valuation less \$100; bank stocks: Danville, Caledonia National, \$49 and \$50 shares; Lyndonville National, \$96 per share; Hardwick, Newbury, Barton, Newport, Capital at Montpelier, Peoples at Brattleboro, Island Pond and Derby Line, all at \$100 each; the St. Johnsbury bank stock, on motion of O. C. Woodruff of Burke, was left with the local listers, with instructions to notify the different towns of the value of shares agreed upon.

RECENT DEATHS.

Flanagan.

John A. Flanagan died in Worcester, Mass., Monday morning, March 23rd, of rheumatism and heart trouble. He has been in poor health since last August but a serious heart trouble developed and his death was sudden. John A., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan was born in St. Johnsbury, Aug. 14, 1869. He attended the public schools of St. Johnsbury and afterwards learned the trade of a moulder. He moved to Worcester about 15 years ago and until a few years ago held office as president of the Moulders' Union of Worcester, resigning on account of his health. He married Louise J. Gibson of St. Johnsbury in 1895 and since that time has made his home in Worcester. The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon accompanied by his wife, his sister, Miss Mary Flanagan and his brother-in-law, George D. Gibson. Besides his wife, the deceased leaves a father and mother, two brothers, William J. and M. Frank of St. Johnsbury and four sisters, Mary of Worcester, Elizabeth, Margaret H. and Genevieve L., of St. Johnsbury.

The funeral service will be from St. Aloysius church Thursday morning at nine o'clock and interment will be at the St. Joseph cemetery.

Provencal.

Anathalie Cliche, wife of Etienne Provencal, died at St. Joseph's orphanage, Burlington, on Wednesday, from grip. She was born at St. Joseph Bauc, Province of Quebec, June 14, 1820. Her son, Peter Provencal, was called to Burlington, Monday, and brought the body home to St. Johnsbury for burial. The funeral was Friday morning from Notre Dame church. On his return from the funeral Mr. Provencal was notified of the death of his father at St. Joseph's orphanage Thursday evening from heart disease. Etienne Provencal was born in St. Germain, P. Q., August 30, 1819. In 1840, at St. Joseph Bauc he married Anathalie Cliche. He was a carpenter and lived in many different places where his trade called him. For 11 years he and Mrs. Provencal made their home in St. Johnsbury, until last September when they went to the orphanage. Many recall their 60th wedding anniversary which was observed with much ceremony in 1900. Of Mr. and Mrs. Provencal's 12 children only five survive them, Etienne of New Hampton, N. H., Peter of St. Johnsbury, Joseph of Skowhegan, Me., Alphonse of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Celina Morin of Laconia, N. H.

Contributions to Brightlook Hospital.

The two remaining rooms at Brightlook Hospital not heretofore mentioned are to be furnished by W. A. Graham of Island Pond, in memory of his son, Charles Graham, and by Grace Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howard have contributed \$100 with which to purchase the much needed range, and also \$250 towards the debt of \$10,000.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Reality." Children's Sunday school will follow the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is located in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern avenue, and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m.; also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9 p. m. Christian Science literature can here be read or purchased if desired.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the North church Sunday morning will be "Laboring for the Wind?" The theme of the evening address is "The Messiah in Judea." The Lenten readings Friday afternoon will consist of readings from Whittier, Connor, Grenfell and others. Next Monday afternoon the pastor will speak at the boys' and girls' classes on books.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday the pastor will preach the fourth in the Lenten series on "Great Sayings of Jesus in St. John's Gospel," the topic being "I am the Bread of Life." At the evening service the series of addresses on the Lord's Prayer will be continued, topic: "Forgiveness for Sin and Deliverance from Evil." At the mid-week Lenten service this evening the topic of the address will be "The Groundwork of the Universalist Church."

Rev. George J. Geis, a missionary from Burma, spoke in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, and Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville preached there most acceptably Sunday evening.

Today being the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin there will be a special service at Notre Dame church at 8 o'clock.

Rev. F. C. Cowper of Woodsville will be the special Lenten preacher in St. Andrew's church this evening at 7.30. As it is a Holy Day there will be a service at 10 a. m., with offering for the benevolent fund of the parish. Young People's service at 4.30 p. m. Sunday, March 29, the Bishop will hold a Confirmation service in the Church at 10.30. He will preach the sermon and be celebrant at the Confirmation. The Bishop will also be present at the Eucharistic service at 7.30 a. m.

The subject for the evening lecture at Grace Methodist church next Sunday will be "Lenten Heroes, St. Benedict and the Monks."

Vaudeville Attractions at the Fair.

The directors of the Caledonia fair booked on Monday evening the largest and most expensive line of vaudeville attractions ever seen in St. Johnsbury. The attractions were all secured of the Park Booking Circuit and have appeared with great success at the New York Hippodrome through the winter. The star attraction is the seven Grunthos lady acrobats, though the children will undoubtedly be more interested in the six Teddy bears, a group of trained bruisers who will delight young and old with antics. The third attraction is Francis and Frances in their imitable clown work, the whole making an unrivalled list of amusements for the patrons of the fair.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Arthur Rich of St. Johnsbury was a recent guest of Mrs. Charles Benedict.

Miss Helen Kelley of Wilder is stopping at Henry Powers'.

Mrs. Mabel Sundburg of Brockton, Mass., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Phelps.

While working at Fairbanks shops Bert McLaughlin cut his hand quite badly, being obliged to have five stitches taken in it.

Miss Florence Johnson of St. Johnsbury has been stopping at Mrs. O. E. Anderson's.

The following officers were elected at the last Junior Christian Endeavor meeting: President, Floyd Jenness; Vice president, Earl Franklin; secretary, Mabel Gray; treasurer, Elsie Hallett; chairman of lookout committee, Clifton Campbell; chairman of social committee, Truman Brewer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Sanborn, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mrs. Woodruff gave a very interesting sermon Sunday. Next Sunday it is expected that the pulpit will be supplied by a lady from out of town.

Between 30 and 40 from this place attended the Pomona Grange meeting at McIndoes, Friday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Kelley, who has been in poor health for some time, is not quite as well.

Mrs. Henry Phelps, who has been living in Mrs. Martha Hill's tenement, has rented Mrs. Diantha Stone's tenement and will take possession by the 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardie Menut of St. Johnsbury have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Menut.

Mrs. Leona Rice of St. Johnsbury has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett.

A large number responded to the invitations to a complimentary dance and spread in Green Mountain Grange hall, Thursday evening and the Knights of Maccabees proved most delightful hosts. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Packard and Harry Moore.

Leland Powers' Recital.

A large and highly appreciative audience listened to David Copperfield as given by Leland Powers at New Music Hall, Monday evening. This was Mr. Powers' seventh appearance in St. Johnsbury and the quality of his impersonations is too well known to require comment. David Copperfield is his masterpiece and Mr. Powers said that he was never better satisfied with his own work than with the fourth act given Monday evening. He spoke very highly of the acoustic properties of the new house.

It was a delight to Mr. Powers' audience to renew acquaintance with Pegotty, Uriah Heep and the Micawbers as interpreted by such a skilled impersonator. Mr. Powers closed his program by reading two poems by Kipling, Mandalay, and Mother of Mine, to the joy of all lovers of Kipling.

Several of Mr. Powers' former pupils from other towns came forward after the entertainment to meet their old teacher and gave him cordial greetings.

St. Patrick at South Church.

The Searchlight Club of the South church gave a St. Patrick's day supper and entertainment last week Tuesday evening, which were attended by a good many people and were most cleverly planned and carried out. At the door a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, Miss Eva L. Wilde, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery and Rev. Dr. E. T. Fairbanks met all who came and made them welcome. Over the doors of the dining room were placards saying, "Shamrock Lun." When the doors were opened a bit of "Erin's Isle" presented itself to the eye and those who were unable to find seats were much disappointed. The tables were decorated with green, the napkins were of a shamrock pattern, and each guest received a shamrock with an Irish anecdote. The hostesses and waitresses wore white with green ribbons and a shamrock leaf. The menu included many dainties, some of them of a green color, and the whole was very prettily served. The hostesses poured tea and coffee at the tables and dispensed hospitality lavishly.

After supper a program of music and readings was enjoyed. Mrs. Don C. Stiles sang, Frank O. French read a story by Seumas McManus, and Yeats' "The Land of Heart's Desire" was read by C. P. Howland, Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, Chauncey Adams, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, Miss Eva L. Wilde, and Miss Marion Fairbanks. After much urging Rev. Dr. E. T. Fairbanks read several Irish stories. The most amusing part of the program was the auctioning of the large posters with Harry M. Nelson as auctioneer. After some spirited bidding the posters were sold to Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes and Chauncey Adams.

New Music Hall Dramatic Club.

Rehearsals for The Magistrate have proven so delightful and so much interest in amateur theatricals has been manifested that at the rehearsal Thursday evening a permanent organization was formed under the name "New Music Hall Dramatic Club." The officers are Joseph Fairbanks, president; E. N. Carter, vice president; Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, secretary. More than 40 joined the club at the first meeting and others have since enrolled their names. The object of the club is to give profit and amusement to themselves and the town.

On to Washington.

O. H. Henderson has booked about 80 people for his Washington excursion which leaves here tomorrow noon and returns the last of next week. The Newport contingent of the party come down here tomorrow morning and will spend the morning at Fairbanks Museum. The New Hampshire members of the party will meet the excursion at Wells River. Mr. Henderson has received word from Washington that spring has arrived and that the Congressional proceedings are more interesting than at any time at this session. About 25 St. Johnsbury people are planning to take this attractive trip.

Chamberlin Post Anniversary.

Chamberlin Post, No. 1, G. A. R., are making elaborate preparations to fittingly celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of their organization, which, so far as is known, is the second oldest post in the United States. They will celebrate the occasion on the last three days of the second week in April, during which time there will be a fair in Grand Army Hall and something doing every evening. On Thursday evening, April 9, Capt. Edwin L. Hovey will give the historical address in Grand Army Hall. The following evening there will be the biggest camp fire the post has ever held. The invited guests include Gen. O. O. Howard, Major H. W. Hovey and Department Commander Beach, all of Burlington, and besides short addresses from each of these distinguished veterans there will be speeches from half a dozen of our prominent citizens. The celebration closes Saturday evening with the opera, "Pinafore," given by the same caste that gave the opera so successfully at Woodsville a month ago. In this caste are three of our local stars: Frank O. French, Harold O. French and W. B. Atwood, and the opera will be presented under the immediate direction of E. A. Kingsley.

No organization in the past 40 years has given more successful entertainments and camp fires than Chamberlin Post and their anniversary will be the crowning effort of their existence as a post. The townspeople generally are taking much interest in the coming event and E. T. Fairbanks & Company have donated a beautiful "Personal" scale to the fair to be disposed of in a manner to be decided by the committee of arrangements.

The Inter-State Co.

This is the name of our latest business enterprise and the company is located on Eastern avenue in the store formerly occupied by W. A. Wright. It is a Massachusetts corporation with a paid up capital of \$40,000 and E. L. Blake is the president and treasurer and A. C. Peabody, Jr., is secretary. Both these gentlemen have come to St. Johnsbury to manage the store, but they will maintain a Boston office at 45 Congress street. This company will sell and repair automobiles, bicycles, handle electrical supplies and also do all kinds of electrical repairing and installing. They have the agency for 18 of the leading automobiles and will soon have some in stock.

Rounding up the Tramps.

The officers have been rounding up the tramps the past week and as a result there are more boarders just now at the county jail. Chief Noyes arrested one Thursday in a highly intoxicated condition and the following day Judge Worcester sentenced him to ten days in jail. That same day word came from "The Wayside" that there was a tramp down there with both feet frozen. Deputy Sheriff Harriman and W. H. Worthen had no trouble in arresting him and he was sentenced by Judge Worcester to not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days at the county jail, where he has been nursing his feet ever since. There are more people in jail now than for some time.

The Magistrate.

Everyone should be present at New Music Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings to witness the production of "The Magistrate," one of the most laughable farces that was ever written, and it will be most admirably presented by the New Music Hall Dramatic Club, an organization just made and which consists of 50 of the young people of the town. You will surely laugh at the downfall of this dignified old Magistrate.

The following cast will appear in the production:

Mr. Posket (Magistrate of Mr. Bellamy) Police Court.
Chauncey Adams
C. T. Walter
Col. Lukin, (from Bengal, retired),
Stephen G. Waterman
Capt. Horace Vale, (Shropshire Fusilier),
C. G. Braley
Cis Farrington, (Mrs. Posket's son),
Raymond Hall
Achille Blond, (Prop. of Hotel de Princes),
Dale Atwood
Isidore, (a waiter),
Lindol Scott
Mr. Warrington, Chief of Police,
C. J. Greene
Inspector Messiter,
Sergeant Suggs, Police,
John Woods
Constable Harris,
Dr. Allen
Wyke, (servant of Posket),
James F. Smith
Agatha Posket,
Miss Eva L. Wilde
Charlotte, (her sister),
Miss Marion Fairbanks
Beatie Tomlinson,
Mrs. Raymond Hall
Popham,
Miss Lena Pike

The following committees were appointed for the club:

Executive, Mrs. A. J. Corriveau, chairman, C. T. Walter, C. H. Turner.
By-laws, president, vice-president, secretary and Mrs. Stephen Waterman and H. W. Randall.
Memberships, D. C. Stiles, chairman, E. N. Carter, W. A. Boynton, Miss Eleanor Doran and Mrs. A. A. Blunt.

Academy Vocal Recital.

The pupils of Edward A. Kingsley will give a recital in Academy Hall, Thursday evening, assisted by Elizabeth Peck, violinist, and Helen Peterson, reader. The following program will be given:

A Venetian Song, Duet, Tosti
Julia Brown
A May Day Morn', Ethel Taylor, Slater
Sonnet d'amour, Agnes Hawkmon, Trotter
Asthore, Blanche Burns, Thome
Springtide, (with violin obligato), Ethel Taylor, Becker
Obstination, Grace Kent, de Fontenailles
Daffodils a-blowing, Edith Floyd, German
Daises, Clara Wattaker, Hawley
Florians Song, Elizabeth Peck, Godard
The Blue Bell, Madeline Randall, Chapman
Violin Solo, Selected, Elizabeth Peck, Bohm
Calm as the Night, Selected, Elizabeth Peck, Woodman
Highwayman's Song, Eleanor Dole, Wright
Fidelity, Where Blooms the Rose, (with violin obligato), Clara Wattaker, Johns
My Faith Looks up to Thee, duet, Bertha Aiken, Lachner
Florence Anderson
Allah, Before the Dawn, Ruth Adams, Chadwick
Springtime of Love, Elsie Sargent, Chadwick
Jean, With a Violet, Juanita Kilbourne, Grigg
I know a Lovely Garden, d'Harlot
O come with me in the Summer Night, Van der Stucken
There's a Land of Roses, Helen Peterson, del Riego
Gather Rose Buds, Ruth Adams, Whelpley
Without Thee, Ruth Adams, d'Harlot
The Silver Ring, Juanita Kilbourne, Chamaine
A Song of May, Van der Stucken
Border Song, Raymond Shepherd, Cowen

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E. W. Carr,	14.50	J. W. Miles,	6.00
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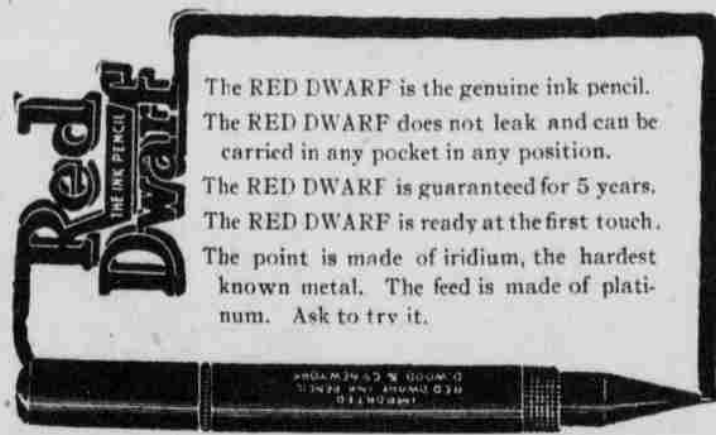
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